TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



HB 2503 – SB 2501

February 9, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013991): Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Expands violations of the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990 to include the intentional displaying of other phone numbers or an "unknown number" message instead of the telephone number used by ADAD equipment. Exempts the use of a political candidate's home number from violations when written documentation has been provided to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Violations are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor with a fine not to exceed \$2,500 for each violation. Authorizes the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to promulgate rules.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

 A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jam W. White

James W. White, Executive Director

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